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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hondo
People have
An important question
To pass on on December 7th—
Shall Hondo own her electrical
Distributing system or pass up the
opportunity?

Read the call for election on the
last page of this paper.
And be prepared to vote and vote
intelligently on the question.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. If
Sgt. Bill Wood of Waco is spending
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wood
here.

A Beautiful Assortment of Greeting
Cards for all Occasions at FLY
DRUG CO.

Frank G. Saathoff was a caller at
this office Tuesday and joined our
corps of readers.

Mr. Oscar C. Moehring sends the
paper to his daughter, Mrs. J. E.
Jenkins, of San Antonio.

LaGear Poultry Prescription will
mean more eggs for the market. At
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Mary Octavia Davis of San
Antonio spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mrs. George Zuercher and little
son of LaCoste visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff, this
week.

Current issues of this paper are
for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy.
Obliged us all by informing any in-
quirers.

Earl Oefinger was a caller at this
office Monday, renewing the subscrip-
tion for his father, Mr. Herman
Oefinger.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
V. HORACE CROW—MODEL
CLEANERS.

New Auto Registration—Nov. 19,
Miss Katherine L. and Gertrude
Lahrbauer, Hondo, Pontiac con-
vertible coupe.

FOR SALE—One two-year-old
Merrell fully unbroken. Out of the
Joe Short stallion. Call 968 or see
ALFRED BADER. 2tc

Henry Martin Finger of St. Mary's
University, San Antonio, spent
Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Finger.

Mrs. Wesley Hutzler of Dunlay
route called at this office Friday to
have the Anvil Herald sent to her
home as a regular visitor.

For the Boys in the Services—A
list of Gift suggestions approved by
the Army and Navy. See the list at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

STRAYED—Hereford heifer, 250
lbs., South of Hondo. Gone about
1 month. Reward. Notify TOM
BERRY, 629 Essex St., San Antonio,
Texas. 2tc.

Herbert Reitzer was a caller Sat-
urday, renewing the subscription to
this paper for his brother, Arnold A.
Reitzer, who is with the armed forces
in Hawaii.

Pvt. Ralph Stiegler of Camp
Crowder, Mo., is here on a 15-day
furlough visiting his wife, his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiegler,
and other relatives.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas
All legal matters carefully attended
to in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. A. J. O'Connell returned last
Friday from San Antonio after
three weeks medical treatment at the
Nix Hospital. She is convalescing
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Crow.

Pfc. Lewis Boehle is here from
Los Angeles, California, on a fur-
lough visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Boehle, and other relatives
and friends. He will be here
until December 5th.

Prof. A. B. Brucks was a caller
at this office Friday, renewing for
both of our papers for himself and
the subscription of his son, Rev.
Fred J. Brucks, pastor of the Meth-
odist church at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Rudinger
of D'Hanis have had word that their
son, Laurence W. Rudinger, formerly
of Morenci, Arizona, is in the U.
S. Coast Guard at the District Train-
ing Station on Catalina Island, Calif.

Sgt. Chester Heyen left Monday
for his station at Indio, California,
after a visit here with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen. He was
to have had a 15-day furlough but
a telegram cancelled his furlough
and cut his visit short.

Sgt. Leander O. Rudinger, formerly
of D'Hanis, Texas, and Jerome,
Arizona, has been transferred from
the former station, Camp Young,
Calif., to the Officer Candidate
School, Fort Knox, Ky. Upon com-
pletion of the required Armored
Force School course Sgt. Rudinger
will receive a temporary commission
as a Second Lieutenant in the regu-
lar Army Reserve Officer Corps.
Sgt. Rudinger is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Rudinger of D'Hanis.

COFFEE RATIONING STARTS

When the housewives go to market
during the week from November 22
through November 28, they will not
be able to buy any coffee, but start-
ing Sunday, November 29, coffee
purchases may begin again by sur-
rendering one stamp from War Ration
Book No. 1—the book they have
been using for sugar purchases dur-
ing this year, the Chairman of the
County War Price and Rationing
Board explained today.

"Retail coffee sales will be frozen
during that week for the purpose of
enabling storekeepers to stock their
shelves for the beginning of ration
sales," the Chairman said.

In order to prepare for coffee rati-
oning, he advised, those who do not
have War Ration Book No. 1 or who
have lost it should apply immediately
to the local War Price and Rationing
Board.

"When coffee rationing begins on
November 29," he said, "War Ration
Book No. 1—which most people
probably call the 'sugar book,' will
then be used for buying coffee. The
stamp in the book No. 28 and down
to 20 will be the coffee stamps. The
first coffee ration stamp is No. 27,
then in order follow 28, 25, 26, 23,
24, 21, 22, and 20."

He explained that this apparently
disconnected sequence of the stamp
numbers is to be used because of the
arrangement of the stamps in the
ration book.

"Another important point to bear
in mind," he said, "is that only those
whose ration books show them to be
over 15 years old may purchase a
pound of coffee for each of these
coffee stamps. Persons who have at-
tained the age of 15 years since the
ration book was issued are not el-
ligible to purchase coffee. The reason
for this age limitation is to allow
larger coffee rations for grownups."

The first ration period will be for
five weeks from November 29
through January 3, 1943.

"Consumers who have stocked up
on coffee will have to count all above
1 pound they have on hand Nov. 28
as a part of their ration," he added.

"When the consumer applies
for War Ration Book No. 2
sometime around the first of
the year he will be required to
declare the amount of coffee he
had on hand at the start of ration-
ing and stamps will be removed
from his book to cover any excess
supply. This means that the consum-
er will be unable to continue coffee
purchases until he has used up his
stock on hand at the rationed rate."

The Chairman explained that coffee
stamps in the ration books of
children under 15 years of age must
be left in their books and will be
surrendered when War Ration Book
No. 2 is issued.

For the benefit of those who live
in remote localities or where trans-
portation facilities make the buying
of supplies in small quantities a
hardship, the Chairman pointed out
that a consumer may apply to his
Ration Board for a certificate to buy
as much as five pounds of coffee at
a time, but in such instances, of
course, a sufficient number of
stamps will be removed by the Board
to cover such advanced rations.

In spite of the shortage of coffee
the Chairman emphasized that the
CPA regulations and no one should
pay more than a particular mer-
chant's ceiling price.

The Chairman added a word of
warning to coffee buyers, advising
them not to rush to a store on Nov.
29 with all of a family's ration
books and try to buy all of the coffee
stamps in those books might al-
low.

"There will be enough coffee for
everyone," he said. "That is the very
reason why rationing is being started.
Coffee loses its freshness and
flavor if it is kept too long and it
will be far wiser to buy a pound at
a time as it is needed. Stamp No.
27 will be valid for five weeks and
most grocers will have coffee all
during that period any time it is
wanted."

NEW RED CROSS UNIT IS ORGANIZED HERE

Announcement of the organiza-
tion of the Alamo Chapter of
the Camp and Hospital Council, a
Red Cross service organization to
supply equipment for bay rooms of
hospitals, was made Monday by Mrs.
J. W. Francis, chairman.

The purpose of the organization,
according to Mrs. Francis, is to ob-
tain libraries, games and other sup-
plies for convalescent soldiers in hos-
pitals and camps. Mrs. Francis said
that the Red Cross recently con-
structed a building at the Brook-
General Hospital to be used by the
convalescents as a place to read,
play games and meet their friends.

Other officers of the executive
committee are Mrs. Elmer J. Lein-
weber, Hondo, chairman; Mrs. Lane
Taylor, San Antonio, treasurer;
Stephen O. Slaughter, Fort Sam
Houston, director and executive sec-
retary. Mrs. Carrie James of San An-
tonio, a member of the national
committee, is an ex-officio member
of the group.

The work of the committee covers
14 counties. They are Bexar, Medina,
Atascosa, Comal, Frio, Gillespie,
Guadalupe, Karnes, Wilson, Bandera,
Blanco, Kendall, Kerr and Live Oak.
—San Antonio Express.

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GOVERNMENT NEEDS ALL SCRAP MATERIALS

That the government's need for scrap material of all kinds, and es-
pecially of iron and other metals, is serious is indicated by the follow-
ing telegram received here Wednesday:
EJ317 125 Govt NL—Washington, D. C., NOV. 24.

FLETCHER DAVIS.

ANVIL HERALD.

The Government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the re-
maining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need
more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type
of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive and in aiding our
salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few
weeks. Mats and other material to help you are being prepared and will
be mailed soon. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue
to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and
manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The Na-
tion is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he
will come through.

DONALD M. NELSON, Chairman.
8:52 A. Nov. 25.

In connection with the foregoing,
Mr. R. D. Burden of the AAA office,
informs us that those desiring to sell
their scrap metal can arrange to de-
liver the same to Fred Bartholme at
Hondo, S. H. Wilkinson at Devine or
any junk dealer in San Antonio at
a price to be agreed upon between
buyer and seller. These dealers dis-
pose of it to factories engaged in
the manufacture of war material.

Those having material they wish
to donate are urged to assemble it on
their premises and notify Mr. Bur-
den, telephone 2, Hondo and he will
arrange to have it picked up by an
army truck and brought to the scrap
pile at the Navigation School. This
work is under the supervision of Lt.
D. F. Halfpenny and is being thor-
oughly systematized. Notify Mr. Bur-
den and in due course, when a cir-
cuit including your farm, is arranged
your donation will be picked up.
Funds secured from the sale of these
donations to the war industries will
be given to the government.

Further emphasizing the impor-
tance of this salvage of scrap ma-
terial, Mr. Bob Koliman, Chairman
Hondo Salvage Committee, hands us
the following:

PROCLAMATION
By The
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS
No. 5347

RY THE GOVERNOR
(Signed) Wm. J. Lawson,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

ALL-HONDO-TRAINED CLASS OF CADETS WIN WINGS AT THURSDAY GRADUATION

Class 42-16 graduated Thursday
at the Hondo AAF Navigation
School the distinction of being
the first cadet group receiving its
entire navigation training at Hondo
Field.

A change from the past in gradu-
ations at Hondo also was introduced.
Thursday is the designated day now
for the regular cadet graduation ex-
ercises; heretofore, it had been Sat-
urday. A class is graduated every
three weeks.

Thursday's class receiving the cov-
eted wings and second lieutenant
commissions reported to Hondo
Field for training direct from pre-
flight school at Ellington Field, Tex-
as. Previous classes all started their
training first at Kelly Field before
finishing at Hondo.

Lieut. Col. G. B. Dany, post com-
mander, was the chief speaker at
Class 42-16 graduation ceremonies
staged in the post theatre Thursday
at 9:30.

Guests present for the occasion in-
cluded parents, wives and girl
friends of a number of the new lieutenants. After receiving their wings
and commissions, the graduated ca-
dets were sworn in and given orders
for extended active duty with the
Army Air Forces, and now upon
them and others like them and more
to follow rests the important job of
guiding Uncle Sam's bombers to and
from Axis objectives.

Prior to the graduation cere-
monies, the Cadet Detachment
marched in review Wednesday at
1645 on the south drill field.

Physical achievement awards, pre-
sented by Major Dale L. Harmon,
commandant of cadets, were made to
Navigation Cadets R. F. Perkins Jr.,
of Marionville, Wis., first place win-
ner; J. J. Drescher of Genesee, Idaho,
second; and L. S. Means of Spokane,
Wash., third.

SGT. BENNY H. BOWERS NAMED HONORARY MEMBER OF NEW GRADUATING CLASS

Master Sgt. Bennie H. Bowers,
line chief for the 841st Navigation
Training Squadron, was named an
honorary member of Class 42-16
which graduated Thursday. This dis-
tinction came in recognition by navi-
gation cadets of the sergeant's con-

ward, who was an Army flyer in
World War I.

The comedy is a tale of two gen-
tles, old spinsters of Brooklyn and
their quaint menage, enlivened by
the presence of a nephew named
Teddy, who is under the impression
that he is Teddy Roosevelt.

There is another nephew, wholly
sane, although he is a dramatic critic,
and it is his startled discovery of his
aunt's quiet but lunatic activities
that sets the plot of the motion. But
his scheme to peek his aunt off to
an asylum is seriously threatened by
the arrival of still another crew-
ster, a macabre individual who bears
an astonishing resemblance to Boris
Karloff.

Out of these ingredients, Kesser-
ling has concocted a whirlwind farce
that became one of Broadway's most
resounding hits. The show has re-
galed thousands of theatre-goers in
large cities where the tour has al-
ready played.

The second winter season perfor-
mance at the Navigation School by
U. S. O.-Camp Shows, Inc., will be
"Flying Colors," on Dec. 16. On
Dec. 29 Ray Herbeck's Band will ap-
pear on the stage of the Service
Club.

BUFFET SUPPER GIVEN BY HONDO SCHOOL'S LATEST GRADUATION CLASS

A buffet supper was given by
class 42-16 of navigation cadets
Thursday night at the Gunter hotel
in San Antonio.

Approximately 450 guests were
entertained at the semi-formal party
given by the largest cadet class ever
to be graduated from the AAF Navi-
gation School.

The supper was among the closing
social activities of the class whose
members will receive their wings
Saturday.

EMERGENCY FURLOUGH LOAN SETUP HELPS MANY AT AAFNS

An increasing number of men at
the Hondo AAF Navigation School
are taking advantage of the offer of
financial assistance on emergency
furloughs made by the post chap-
lain of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Lawrence Schuerman, Red
Cross field director in charge, re-
ported this week that emergency
loans have shown an increase in the
past few weeks, and attributed the
increase largely to the manpower
and training program expansion at
the Navigation School.

He mentioned also that the lend-
ing increase was due to the fact that
a large number of men from distant
points in the nation have been sent
to this field in the deep southwest.

Loans, which are made only upon
verification by the applicant's home-
town Red Cross chapter, and with
the approval of the post commander,
average around \$30. The loans
range from \$5 to \$100.

Loans usually are handled quickly
after an applicant's request for as-
sistance has been investigated, and
the need for an emergency furlough
checked. Ordinarily, the entire mat-
ter is cleared within two to five
hours. All work is done without
cost or obligation to the soldier.

No interest is charged on Red
Cross loans. Period for repayment of
the debt is fixed in accordance with
the applicant's pay, obligations, and
other factors that would affect the
payment.

The Red Cross office building is
just east of Unit Personnel. Mr.
Schuerman and his staff are avail-
able daily to advise persons seeking
information about loans and emer-
gency furlough aid.

COL. BENNING TO BE SIGNAL OFFICER AT MAXWELL FIELD

Lt. Col. Lloyd H. Benning, Hondo
AAF Navigation School post signal
officer for the past six months, will
be transferred next week to Maxwell
Field, Montgomery, Ala., to become
signal officer of the AAF Southeast
Training Center.

Col. Benning served as signal of-
ficer at Randolph Field for 21
months prior to coming to the Hon-
do field.

A World War I officer, Col. Ben-
ning entered service in 1917, and
served in France and later in Ger-
many as a member of the American
Army of Occupation. From 1922,
when he quit active service and be-
came a reserve officer, until Aug.
25, 1940, he was active in veterans'
affairs in civil life. In mid-year 1940
he was called to the colors in the
then developing World War II.

He received his promotion to the
rank of lieutenant colonel June 2,
1942.

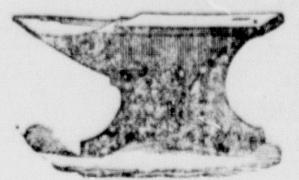
Col. Benning lists Denver and
Greeley, Col., as his hometowns.

55 MORE OFFICERS PROMOTED AT NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Fifty-five officers of the Hondo
AAF Navigation School had received
promotions this week in the second
group of promotions to be announ-
ced since activation of the school
here.

Four Captains were promoted to
the rank of majors, eight first lieutenants
were promoted to captains,
and 43 second lieutenants became
first lieutenants.

The list of promotions:
Captain to major: Melville W.
(Continued on last page)



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

This gas rationing, you know,
it is maybe gonna turn out to be
just what the doctor ordered.
What we been needing is to
compose ourself for a half-hour
or so. You can't ponder—or
think—at a 50 speed limit in a
4-way traffic.

"Alright," says Henry, "pro-
ceed, if you have something to
say." "Okay," I says, "it is to
get woke up, somehow or other,
before it is too late, on what kind
of a mess we will be in after the
war. The war is enough to be
in, but when it is over we don't
want to blink our eyes and find
ourselves in the middle of some
new kind of mess." "Like
what?" says Henry. "Like so-
cialism," I says. "Look how
thick the 'E' cars are getting to
be. Everybody in an 'E' car is
on the taxpayer's payroll. And
half the folks cruising around in
'E' cars don't produce a nickle's
worth per annum. Getting the
Govt. out of every business
where it has a foot in the door,
is staying off socialism. With
tires getting thin and gas get-
ting scarcer, we will have a
chance to ponder." "Finally,"
says Henry, "you got an idea."

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

OUTSTANDING GRID EVENT

The Texas A. & M.-Washington
State football game in the Alamo
Stadium on Saturday, December 5,
promises to be one of the outstand-
ing events of the Southwest grid sea-
son with the definite possibility that
the Aggies may be meeting the Pa-
cific Coast's Rose Bowl representa-
tive.

The San Antonio Chamber of
Commerce Football Committee, spon-
sor of the event, is leaving no stone
unturned to make the Aggie-Cougar
game the biggest and most colorful
football attraction ever held in San
Antonio.

With Washington State leading in
the home stretch for the Pacific
Coast championship and with Rose
Bowl honors well within reach, the
Football Committee has a top notch
offering with which to work.

Arrangements are being made
with A. & M. College to have at
least one hundred and fifty members
of the popular Aggie band come to
San Antonio for the game. The music
and intricate parading between
halves of this fine military band is
a show in itself.

Constituting a formidable cheering
section for the Washington State
team will be the Thomas Jefferson
High School band and the Lasso
girls. The Lasso girls and the band
are preparing to render official
Washington State pep songs, football
yells and especially the alma mater
song, "Washington, My Washing-
ton."

The Cougars' record includes wins
over Stanford, Oregon, Montana,
Oregon State, Michigan State and Idaho.

The Aggie-Washington State game
will be a resumption of relations
started last fall in Tacoma, Wash-
ington, when the Aggies won out
with a 7 to 0 victory.

Now in the Southwest Confer-
ence's home stretch, the Aggies are
the only team in the Conference
practicing the razzle-dazzle type of
football for which this section is
famed. Gaining week by week in
ground power, the Aggies have
chaired up a high efficiency score
in the passing department.

The December 5 game will be
a hard fought, nip and tuck struggle
between major powers of two of the
nation's outstanding conferences,
and should attract a capacity crowd.

Tickets now are on sale at the Mu-
nicipal Auditorium, Potchernick's,
Gunter Hotel, and Tankersley's in
San Antonio. Mail reservations can
be made by sending checks to the
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce,
Insurance Building.

Regular Southwest Conference
prices prevail, with reserved seats
priced at \$2.50 and \$1.65, and gen-
eral admission to civilians, \$1.10
to members of the armed forces.

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Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

50c Woodbury's Shaving Lotion for 39c at FLY DRUG CO.

Louis Schweers was a business caller at this office Friday.

A baby girl was born on November 22, 1942, to Mrs. Rosa Benavidez at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Ed de Montel, Mrs. K. B. Schilling and daughter, Shirley, of San Antonio spent the week-end here.

JEWELITE HAIR BRUSHES. THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT, \$1.50 AND UP AT WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Aviation Cadet Johnny Crouch of Randolph Field, Texas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch.

WANTED—Stenographer, can employ wife of officer or enlisted man. Red Cross, Navigation School. Phone 320.

FOR SALE—Six-Room House and adjoining Business Place in Castroville. See or Write WM. RIHN, LaCoste, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boehme are being congratulated on the birth of a son, November 21, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finger of D'Hanis are the parents of a baby girl, born November 19, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of a soldier at the Post, entered Medina Hospital on November 21st for several days' medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eickenrodt of San Antonio are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family.

Mr. Adolph Grell entered Medina Hospital on November 19th for medical treatment and is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sittre of Utah arrived Saturday for a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr of D'Hanis are the parents of a 9-pound 9-ounce baby boy, born November 22, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle of San Antonio are happy over the arrival of their second child, a boy, on November 22, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fasel of Yancey announce the arrival on November 20, 1942, of a baby girl, weight 9-pounds 10 1/4 ounces, at Medina Hospital.

Miss Lucy Justine Davis of Northham and Miss Mary Octavia Davis of San Antonio arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

We club FARMING with Many newspapers So that our commission Pays your subscription to it; Ask us about it and let us serve you.

EVENING IN PARIS GIFT SETS AT FLY DRUG CO.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tx.

EVERSHARP FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCILS AT FLY DRUG CO.

Gift Sets of all kinds—We prepare your package for mailing. FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—Business lot 35 ft. front, near courthouse. \$1000.00. See Hondo Land Co.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service.

FOR SALE—50 colonies bees with plenty of honey; \$7.00 a stand, one or all. HENRY NESTER, D'Hanis, Texas.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.

JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Miss Lillian Rawell, employee at the Post, underwent an appendectomy November 20th at Medina Hospital, and is reported recovering satisfactorily.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—graveled streets. HONDO LAND CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald Office.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Aten, former D'Hanis residents, have moved from Georgetown, their home for the past few years, to San Antonio. Mr. Aten is now employed as a Federal guard at Fort Sam Houston.

Captain and Mrs. John Henry Meyer and children left Wednesday for Camp Barkley, Texas, after spending ten days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baeglein and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Following a shift of the wind from the northeast, with occasional showers, on Saturday night, Sunday morning saw the first killing frost of the season. Monday night following ice again formed, November 22nd and 23rd.

Mrs. L. E. Heath left for San Antonio Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning accompanied Col. and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jackie, on a trip to Alexandria, La. There they were joined by S/Sgt. Wallace Heath of Camp Claiborne, La., for Thanksgiving.

Henry Leinweber called Saturday to move forward his dates to both the Anvil Herald and Farming another year. Mr. Leinweber made his visit especially notable by bringing the editor's family a nice mess of roasting cars from his truck garden. Think of it, roasting cars on the 21st of November—and as perfectly formed and delightfully flavored as any ever pulled in the sunny month of June. Mr. Leinweber has recently sold some \$60.00 worth of fresh grown truck from his fall garden. Who can beat that record?

QUIHI NOTES

And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for it was without number. Gen. 41:49.

Pumper-crops for seven successive years. Corn as plentiful as the sand of the sea. Marvelous, gorgeous, stupendous, magnificent and a few owners of those much-abused and ill-placed superlatives of our radio ghost-writers, here they would fully apply and yet would not cover the situation as plainly and impressively as that chaste and simple comparison "as the sand of the sea." What a message for the farmers that have but a fair crop every seven years! And with what amount of effort and labor, whereas here harvests have kept rolling in with no one really conscious of the effort made.

What did the people do in these years to express their joy and make use of the opportunities? Any Thanksgiving Days in praise and honor of Him Who blesses the fields? He usually gets the short end of it, and still keeps on blessing. But as a matter of historical record, the "blind" heathen, including the Egyptians, brought monthly and annual offerings to their gods, amounting to hundreds and thousands of dollars ever against the "Christian" nicks and dimes that parade in some quarters yet. These offerings, indeed, may have been "dona timoris", gifts because of fear of neglected gods and their revenge on the dodgers, naturally the "dona salutis", the gifts due God for the salvation granted, should be so much more frequent and greater. That's logic and a reasonable attitude.

We are not going far afield, however, if we assume that the good times resulting from prosperous conditions were showing on the surface in these years. Human nature wears about the same garb in all the centuries anywhere. Spending and speculation were in the fore. Old debts might get the once over. Merchants sang their song and displayed their goods and gave a dozen or two reasons why this and that must be fought, and right now. Get rich—quick schemes shot up like mushrooms. New debts and obligations were contracted. Why have a care? Many more prosperous years ahead. Hoarders laid in their private stock for future profits. The wisest made their deposits in banks or other safe hiding places. General gaiety and wild life excesses were not lacking. Some perhaps never fully sobered, the hangovers becoming chronic. Concessions aplenty all over to get rid of the ready cash. Barmen and Venus, drink and prostitution, filled the coffers of the medical profession. The police force and lawyers had their heyday, and prisons offered many an involuntary rest-cure as did clinics and hospitals. Money spoke the language of the day and morality went down hill. "Nothing is harder to bear than the many frolics based on a money-affair." Few people can withstand the results of continuous prosperity. Greece and Rome went down and out in such times.

And how did Joseph fare in these years? Wonder whether many brought of him and his predictions? Of the God Who gave him the revelation, the wisdom of management and, above all, the enormous crops? Measly few think of the cook while eating, of the train-crew who brought them to their destination, of the captain who guided the vessel to the safe harbor, of the general whose strategy led them to victory.

More, rest assured, were interested in what he got out of it? Had they any idea and calculation in mind? How many do know that the president gets \$75,000 per year plus about \$300,000 for the White House office, about \$150,000 for the Executive Mansion and grounds? Or that the president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation received \$537,724 in 1941; the head of Loew's Inc. a \$704,669; the chairman of the Republic Steel corporation \$275,000, and many other magnates of other corporations receiving similar huge amounts? How many had a faint idea of the responsibility resting on him?

He certainly had his puppets and his satellites, the leeches and sycophants, the jeering galleries and whispering alleys, whose "breath of accusation kills an innocent name", bow-heads, grafters and pressure-groups whose bark is often worse than their bite. It was difficult thus to move on "like a ship, pushing contemptuously aside the turbulent crowd of noisy and agitated waves." And he was no politician without conscience. No secret coalitions, hollow promises, mediated messages, half-truths and unscrupulous diplomacy in him. He was responsible to his God Who reads motives, acts and aims in every man.

And the cold spell has suddenly changed the scenery that delighted our eyes for many months. Many flower beds and plant collections were caught unawares, and likewise many a man, woman and child. It's the season for various maladies. The local hospital is crowded to the limit. We found Mr. Adolph Grell there, down with a bronchial irritation. At his age recovery goes a slow pace. We wish him well. Also Mr. C. W. Grell had to desert his busy schedule and stay close to his bed. Recovery is in sight.

For our guest preacher at the English service next Sunday, we have the Rev. A. B. Weiss of Helotes, Texas. No doubt, you will turn out to hear his message. He is anxious to see how country congregations respond.

The Ladies' Aid has the bi-monthly meeting scheduled for December 3. Important matters pending. Try to make it.

Announcements for December 6: First Sunday in Advent, starting a new church-year. German service at 11. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M. Christmas carols are already hovering in the air. But a brief time before the grand festival, grand and happy despite the frowning face of the world. Yea, we are living in "that day when a man shall look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One in Israel." Is. 17:9. —C. W.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDINGS

Two disastrous fires in as many nights resulted in considerable loss in Hondo this week and called for every effort on the part of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department to save adjoining buildings.

Tuesday night about eleven o'clock the big barn, one of the largest in this section, on the Henry Batot farm a few miles west of Hondo was destroyed with its contents. A large amount of hay, feedstuffs and seed was burned up in the conflagration. A tractor and saddle and harness were saved. The loss was heavy because the only water available was from a well with an electric pump. This water, via the booster truck, was used to protect adjacent farm buildings which were saved, although one building was badly scorched. There was some insurance, we were informed, but not enough to cover the loss of barn and its contents.

A second fire, about eleven o'clock Wednesday night, resulted in the complete loss of a combination dwelling and store-room in the northeast part of town. The place was unoccupied as the Mexican family, to whom the property belongs, was in North Texas picking cotton. The fire was so far advanced when discovered that the buildings could not be saved. As the area is thickly settled, several other Mexican homes became ignited from the flying sparks and the firemen were hard put to control the flames and save the other buildings. We understand there was no insurance on the burned structure.

Origin of the fires is not known.

HEYEN-STEUBING

A simple ceremony was performed at eight o'clock Saturday evening, November 14, in San Antonio when Miss Esther Steubing became the bride of Sgt. Chester Heyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen of Hondo. Rev. Max Heinrich, pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church of San Antonio, officiated. Miss Madelyn Steubing was the bride's only attendant and Fred Boubel served as best man. Only immediate members of the family were present.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Benke. The happy couple left for a brief trip and visit with the bridegroom's brother, Bill Heyen, in Houston. After their return, Sgt. Heyen's furlough was cancelled and he left immediately for his station at Camp Young, Indio, California. Mrs. Heyen is at home in San Antonio until arrangements can be made for a home near Sgt. Heyen's station.

NOTICE TO VOLUNTEER RED CROSS WORKERS

Anyone wishing to sew for the Red Cross may secure material by calling Mrs. Frank X. Vance, phone 245. Other volunteer service workers are needed for cutting and sewing, knitting, and for rolling surgical dressings. Service hours are as follows:

Rolling Surgical Dressings—Tuesday at 2 P. M.
Cutting and Sewing—Wednesday and Friday, 10 to 12 A. M. and 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. (Sewing may be done at home.)

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 10, Clarence L. Wernette Jr. and Mildred Jane Lindeburg.

Nov. 13, Chester F. Heyen and Esther May Steubing.

Nov. 14, Joseph E. Krehs and Irene Wilson.

Nov. 14, Irvin H. Kluge and Jerry Clark.

Nov. 16, John J. Brocato and Mary Tomasello.

Nov. 16, Robert B. Dansby and Mary Elizabeth Moore.

Nov. 18, Jerrie Blevins and Mary Louise Vana.

Nov. 21, John Dudley Neet and Marguerite Alice McElhone.

Nov. 23, Winfred T. Jackson and Geraldine Wilson.

Nov. 23, Robert K. Dotson and Mrs. Phorina May Johnson.

Nov. 24, John Fred Doyle Jr. and Rita Marie Gushurst.

Nov. 25, John Hughes and Patricia Lang.

22 TEXAS AREAS TO HALT THE BUILDING OF WAR HOMES

New defense housing construction quotas have been suspended in 22 Texas and five Oklahoma and Louisiana areas, Paul F. Rudege, deputy War Production Board regional director, said here Saturday.

Rudege, in charge of priorities and materials, said that priority assistance may be obtained for remodeling in the suspended areas, however.

Areas in Texas affected by the suspension are Abilene, Balingen, Bastrop, Big Springs, Bracketville, Brady, Coleman, Cuero, Denison, Sherman, Fort Stockton, Greenville, Hondo, Marfa, McGregor, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Paris, Stamford, Temple, Terrell, Uvalde and Vernon. —Sunday Dallas News.

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YOUNG BOY DIES

Charles Calvin, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clemons, 1450 Brownlee Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas, died November 18, 1942. Services were conducted at the Cagle-Mills funeral home Friday, Nov. 20, at Corpus Christi by Rev. J. J. Mason, Pastor of South Hill Methodist Church. Burial was made at Corpus Christi in Rose Hill Park Cemetery.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Anna Lee and Betty Lou, and one brother, Gus Edward Jr., and one grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wiemers of San Antonio. Their many friends here extend their sympathy to the family in its sad bereavement.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

At a pretty shower tea from four to six o'clock Friday afternoon, November 13, in the home of Mrs. Leslie Holloway, Mrs. Douglas Ackley, a recent bride, was the honoree. Mrs. Ackley was formerly Miss Novelle Lambert. Fall flowers were used in decoration of the reception suite and refreshments were served to the many friends who called. Hostesses were Miss Norma Jane Bless, Miss Mildred Van Fleet, Miss Ola Jenkins, Mrs. Leslie Earl Holloway, Mrs. Pete Harlike, Mrs. Billy Whisenant, Miss Frances Van Fleet and Mrs. Bertram Eckhart.

LUCILLE ROBERTA DE MONTE

Funeral services were held at Castroville last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of Zion's Lutheran Church, of which she had been a life long member, for the late Lucille Roberta de Montel, better known to her numerous friends as "Jimmie". Death came to her at the Grace Lutheran Sanitarium in San Antonio at 8:45 P. M., Thursday, November 19, 1942, after many years of patient suffering. The funeral was largely attended despite the inclement weather. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, and reminded one of the similarity of her own selfish life to that of the flowers she loved so well in life—that bloom to the happiness of others and are cut down in the fullness of bloom.

From her pastor's discourse at the funeral we quote the following: "Our deceased friend, Miss Lucille Roberta de Montel, a loving daughter of the late Mr. Robert de Montel and his wife, Elizabeth de Montel (nee App), was born November 30, 1895, at Castroville, Medina County, Texas. Here in the home of her parents she spent her happy childhood and school days. In fact, she called the same place home her entire life. When she was three months of age, on March 1, 1899, her kind parents had her baptized in the Lutheran Faith where she became a child of God and later when she reached confirmation age she received a thorough instruction in God's Holy Word and was confirmed on March 20, 1910, by her pastor, the Rev. W. Kralik. When she was 16 years of age, having finished the Castroville Public School, she went to Hondo, Texas, to live with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Taylor. Here she spent the greater part of her time during the next ten years; but she never severed home ties, she was always happy to spend part time with her family. After ten years she returned home and lived with her family. For the last twelve years she had been in ill health, until her condition grew worse, and she was taken to a San Antonio hospital. Here she received all the medical care and attention possible by the doctors and nurses. In spite of the loving care of her family and the hospital for Miss Lucille died on November 19, 1942, at 8:45 P. M. in the hospital at San Antonio.

Lucille was a Christian. She loved her Lord and Saviour, and she received much comfort and strength from God's Holy Word.

She leaves to mourn her loving mother, Mrs. Robt. de Montel, of Castroville; six sisters, Mrs. George Hodge of San Antonio, Mrs. S. V. Godbold of Dallas, Mrs. I. H. Douglas of Bastrop, Mrs. T. E. Hans, and Misses Millie and Octavia de Montel of San Antonio; and three brothers, Charles of Castroville, Ralph of San Antonio, and Oscar de Montel of Hondo. She also leaves many other dear relatives and friends. She reached the age of 46 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Funeral services were held for the Tondre funeral home in Castroville on Saturday, November 21, beginning at 2:30 P. M., and continuing at Zion's Lutheran Church, with interment in the Castroville Lutheran cemetery. Her pastor, the Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, officiated. The church choir sang several selections. Pall bearers were: Mr. Ed Ney, Mr. Frank de Montel, Mr. Richard de Montel, Mr. Wm. Wurzbach, Mr. Fred Wurzbach, and Mr. Chas. Suck. May she rest in peace.

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M. J. Lorling, Pastor

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this
column are Mr. Pearson's own and
do not necessarily represent those of
this paper.—M. E.

Public opinion has stepped in to
block proposed compulsory war man-
power legislation. While pressure
will be used to keep key men in key
positions through Selective Service
and other Government agencies and
through sanctions, the voluntary
method of labor allocation will con-
tinue.

—WSS—

Because Congress was bypassed in
the swift action of the President to
limit net incomes to \$25,000, addi-
tional broad powers will not be
handed out so liberally by that body
in the future. There is growing re-
sultment of the way this drastic
measure was railroaded through on
presidential directive without Con-
gressional specification.

—WSS—

Realization that we have a tough
fight on our hands—and that it is
going to get tougher—is spurring
all moves to speed the war effort
and to apply inflation brakes as rap-
idly as possible.

—WSS—

Scrap is still a major problem in
the war production program. Chief
Donald Nelson has appealed to indus-
try to get to the bottom of the barrel
in order to bring out every ton of
iron and steel that is not now serv-
ing a useful war purpose.

—WSS—

The War Manpower Commission
is urging all manufacturers to start
at once an inventory of all employ-
ees according to occupation, age,
sex, dependency, and other factors.
This would assist in determining the
potential Selective Service classifica-
tion of employees.

—WSS—

Manpower officials here are con-
sidering urging manufacturers to ad-
opt a system of utilizing "half-
shift" employees. The idea, now be-
ing tested in Cleveland by the U. S.
employment office, calls for white
collar workers, after completing their
regular day's work at their desks at
4 p. m. to go on a four hour shift
in the factory. They would work un-
til 8 p. m. and then be relieved by
another "half-shift" team.

—WSS—

In a formal statement on deduc-
tions for advertising in figuring in-
come taxes, the Bureau of Internal
Revenue says that it recognizes ad-
vertising as a "necessary and legiti-
mate business expense so long as it
is not carried to an unreasonable
extent or does not become an at-
tempt to avoid proper tax pay-
ments."

—WSS—

Chairman George of the Senate
Finance Committee said last week
that the 77th Congress has passed
its last tax bill. It would be impos-
sible, he said, to write another be-
fore the new Congress convenes next
January.

—WSS—

A bill that should give continuing
and positive relief from burdensome
reports requirements is scheduled to
come before the Senate within two
weeks, probably right after election.
It has been reported favorably by
the Senate Labor Committee in a form
that incorporated several amend-
ments advocated by business inter-
ests.

DEVINE CITY MANAGER DEAD

Devine, Texas, Nov. 14.—Funeral
services were held Sunday at 3 p. m.
at the First Baptist Church here for
William M. Williamson, 67, city
manager, who died Friday night af-
ter a long illness.

For many years Williamson was an
official of the Adams National Bank,
serving as cashier and as president.
He had been city manager for eight
years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs.
Lena Williamson; two daughters,
Mrs. William Blakeney of San An-
tonio and Miss Jane Williamson of
Devine, and a son, William M., of
Devine.

SPRING FEVER

Green patches mottle last year's
grass.
Red birds whistle excitedly.
The wind's keen fervor whirls the
dust

In which hens bask delightedly.
The catkins line the old slough bed.
Dripping grey in their elation.
The sparrows preen with perky zest,
Puffed up with anticipation.

—RUTH W. MOREHOUSE.

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THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war
events reviewed by The National
Editorial Association Defense Ad-
visory Committee in cooperation with
the Office of Government Reports.

NOVEMBER 16, 1942

President Roosevelt ordered the
Lend-Lease Administration to make
available as soon as possible food,
clothing and weapons of war to the
armed forces and the citizens of the
United States in North Africa occupied by
U. S. Troops. "No one will go hun-
gry or without other means of live-
lihood in any territory occupied by
the United Nations," the President
said, "if it is humanly within our
power to make necessary supplies
available to them. Weapons also
will be supplied to the people of
these territories to hasten the defeat
of our common enemies."

Late November 13 allied forces
had extended the Algerian zone of
occupation as far East as Bone, just
50 miles from Tunisia. When French
destroyers at Casablanca put up
strong resistance against American
naval units protecting U. S. troop
landings there, the U. S. surface
forces and dive bombers destroyed
an entire flotilla of French destroy-
ers and light craft and left the 35-
000-ton French battleship Jean Bart
a burning hulk. All hostilities in
French North Africa ceased Novem-
ber 11, 77 hours after the U. S. of-
fensive began. In many places the
local population and U. S. troops
joined in Armistice Day ceremonies.
The War Department said American
casualties were light.

The President described the African
campaign as a smaller second-
front launched in lieu of a big-scale
offensive against the Axis forces
across the English Channel. He said
that during Prime Minister Church-
ill's visit to Washington in June it
was decided a major offensive across
the channel could not have been
started until next year at the earli-
est. The African offensive was de-
cided upon by the end of June, by
late July the number of men neces-
sary and points to attack had been
determined, and the approximate
date was set by the end of August.

War Secretary Stimson said that
despite the fact that the Germans
must have been aware some sort of
large operation was in immediate
prospect in North Africa, Axis ef-
forts to intercept it with numerous
submarines were futile. All U. S.
forces moved to their points of at-
tack, only one transport was tor-
pedoed, and troops from this ship
proceeded in their landing craft
more than 100 miles to their destina-
tion. Under-Secretary of War Pat-
erson reported 700,000 different
items of equipment and supplies
were required for the North African
operation. Navy Secretary Knox
said it took five to seven times as
many ships to carry men and goods
around Africa to the Middle East as
it would to carry them straight
through Gibraltar and into the Medi-
terranean.

Other War Fronts.

In a 10-hour offensive on Jap
shore positions on Guadalcanal No-
vember 12, air and surface forces of
the Navy destroyed at least 30 and
probably more out of 75 landing
boats found at Tassafaronga, shot
down 30 out of 31 Jap planes at-
tempting to attack U. S. ships, sil-
enced shore batteries and started
large fires. The U. S. heavy cruiser
San Francisco was damaged slight-
ly and 30 members of the crew were
killed when a disabled Jap plane
crashed into it. The U. S. destroyer
Buchanan was damaged and five of
her crew killed by a 5-inch shell
from an enemy shore battery. A
Navy communique in the afternoon
of November 14 said the naval en-
gagements in the Solomons area
were still in progress.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters re-
ported November 14 that U. S.
bombers scored hits on two more Jap
cruisers and damaged an enemy
transport at their Buin-Faisi base.
In New Guinea, Australian troops
wiped out the remainder of a Jap-
nese force in the Olvi-Gorari sector
and drew within 45 miles of the en-
emy base at Buna. U. S. submarines
reported the sinking of seven more
transport and auxiliary ships and the
probable sinking of a destroyer in
far eastern waters. The sinking of
five more allied merchantmen in the
Atlantic during September and Octo-
ber was announced.

Selective Service
The President signed legislation
lowering the draft age to 18 years.
At the same time, he announced a
committee of educators, working
with the War and Navy Departments,
would make a study of steps "to en-
able the young men whose educa-
tion has been interrupted to resume
their schooling and afford equal op-
portunity for the training and edu-
cation of other young men of ability
after their service to the armed
forces has come to an end." He al-
so said that in the near future a plan
will be announced providing utiliza-
tion during the war of facilities of
certain colleges and universities to
train a limited number of men of the
armed forces for highly specialized
duties.

Navy
Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief
of Staff to President Roosevelt, said

aircraft carriers, large and small,
escort vessels, landing boats and oth-
er kinds of naval units are about to
be built "with a timing almost equal
to the pre-war mass production of
motor cars." He said the U. S. is
building submarines in a little more
than one year, twice as fast as be-
fore the war—aircraft carriers are
being built in 17 months—battles-
hips, that used to require five years,
now take three—destroyers require
six months, one-third of the former
time.

Farm Production and Prices

Economic Stabilization Director
Byrnes said the ceiling on farm
wages has been lifted until Agricul-
ture Secretary Wickard can deter-
mine the effect of farm wages on
farm production in the more critical
farm labor shortage areas, and (2)
where increases in farm wages may
threaten to cause an increase in the
price ceilings on farm products. The
first Agricultural Marketing Admin-
istration contract for dehydrated
pork for shipment overseas—calling
for approximately 110,000 pounds,
to be processed and delivered within
the next few weeks—was awarded to
a midwestern meat packer. The Ag-
riculture Department said the use of
hybrid seed added 300,000,000 bush-
els to the 1942 corn crop. Marketing
quotas will apply to the 1943-44 cot-
ton marketing season if approved by
a more than two-thirds vote of cot-
ton growers in the referendum on
December 12, Secretary Wickard
stated.

Rationing

The Office of Defense Transpor-
tation postponed its mileage ration-
ing program for commercial vehicles
from November 15 to December 1,
after the Office of Price Adminis-
tration postponed its nationwide gaso-
line rationing program for passenger
cars from November 22 to December
1. The OPA also postponed its fuel
oil rationing starting date from No-
vember 1 to 23. The OPA said all
oil-burning equipment in structures
other than private homes will be re-
garded by OPA as convertible to oth-
er fuels and therefore ineligible for
fuel rations, unless satisfactory
proof is furnished to the contrary.
The ruling will be enforced after the
second rationing period.

Production and Labor Supply

OES Director Byrnes asked War
Production Chairman Nelson to un-
derstand a "vigorous program" to
standardize goods produced for civil-
ian consumption and to eliminate all
waste and wasteful practices. Mr.
Byrnes also asked the Office of Ci-
vilian Supply to determine the min-
imum civilian needs, and said it will
be the OES policy to guarantee the
American people at least their es-
sentials.

Labor Secretary Perkins, at the
request of the War and Navy De-
partments and Maritime Commis-
sion, lowered the minimum age for
women employed in war industries
from 18 years to 16 years. The war
agencies stated the continued inclu-
sion in war contracts of the 18-year
provision would "impair seriously
the conduct of government business
by retarding essential produc-
tion." In ordering the change,
Secretary Perkins ruled that a cer-
tificate of age showing that every girl
employed by him is at least 16.
No girl under 18 shall be employed
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day, or between the hours of 10 P.
M. and 6 A. M. or in any way con-
trary to state laws governing hours
of work. Any woman worker
under 18 must be granted a specific
luncheon period of at least 30 min-
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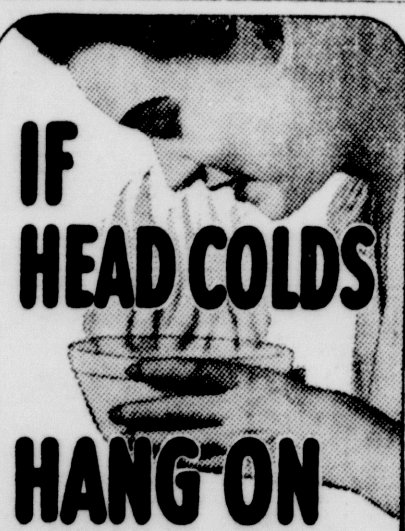
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land known as the John Lutz place.
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My pastures are all posted; no
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POSTED

My pastures are posted according
to law. 8tpd.

MRS. MINA MEYER.

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All my pastures are posted. 7tc.

JOHN G. BRUCKS.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Nov. 23.—HOGS:
Estimated salable and total receipts
-60. The week's initial session in
the San Antonio hog division found
trade active and mostly steady with
Friday. The day's top, however, was
10c higher at \$13.60 for 94 head
Choice 285 lb. butchers. The bulk
of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. av-
erages cleared \$13.50. Similar grade
160-180 lbs. earned \$13.00-13.50 and
140-160 lb. light lights \$12.50-13.00.
Most sows 450 lbs. and under turned
at \$12.25-12.50, few \$12.60. Feeder
pigs scaling 70-120 lbs. earned
\$11.25-12.00 with a few lots heavier
weights \$12.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,800; CALVES 4,200.

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Activity prevailed for all classes in
the cattle division Monday with
prices listed generally steady to
strong. Slaughter steers and year-
lings made up a larger percentage of
receipts than was the case a week
ago. Two loads Medium and Good
1143 lb. grass steers cashed at
\$13.25. Other loadlots Medium grade
1000-1203 lb. grassers earned
\$11.50-12.50. A load Good 1125 lb.
grain feds made \$12.75. The bulk
Common and Medium selections had
to go at \$9.00-11.50. Occasional
Canner and Cutter boner offerings
made \$7.50-8.75.

Cow trade was somewhat less ac-
tive than other classes but still
maintained fully steady rates. Small
numbers Good selections claimed
\$9.25-10.00 while the bulk Common
and Medium secured \$7.50-9.00.
Canners and Cutters brought \$4.50-
7.50 but very little under \$5.00.
Sausage bulls cleared \$8.50-10.00.
Good and Choice slaughter calves
commanded \$11.25-12.25. Common
and Medium \$9.00-11.00 and most
Culls \$7.00-9.00. Occasional Culls
dropped to \$6.50.

Broad outlets took Good and
Choice stock steer calves at \$11.25-
12.50 with heifers at \$10.25-11.50,
odd head \$12.00. Choice around
600 lb. yearling stockers made
\$12.50. Medium mature steers re-
alized \$10.50-11.00. Two loads Me-
dium grade stocker cows claimed
\$8.40.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 2,400 including 2,000
goats. Ready outlets cleared a large
portion of goat supplies on early
rounds at fully steady prices. Sheep
were rather slow to move but looked
steady. Medium grade No. 2 and
No. 3 pelt wethers cashed at \$5.50-
6.00. Around 4 loads Common and
Medium fresh or recently shorn An-
gora goats earned \$4.35-4.50. A
package solid mouth breeding ewes
brought \$6.00.

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NOVEMBER 26.

SURPRISE

My Dad is raisin' pigs and cows
An' ducks an' chickens too;
An' when he shows them at the Fair
Where all the judges have to view
The stock for every test,
My Dad has always won the prize—
They always say his is the best.
You'd oughter see the medals
An' ribbons hangin' on our wall.
But gee—he says with each prize-
winner,
That I'm the best of all.

—BELLE S. MOONEY.

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We are in receipt of this interesting card from Chaplain Ira V. Garrison, former pastor of the Hondo Baptist Church: "We enjoy reading the home paper. Please change our address to 609 East Main Street, Turlock, Calif. I am the Post Chaplain here at a new camp, S. C. U. No. 1944, Detention and Rehabilitation Center, Turlock, Calif. I am enjoying my work fine and I am always busy in it as there is much to do. Mrs. Garrison, Joyce and Dorothy Nell moved here from San Luis Obispo about ten days ago. Joyce has a position out at camp, Nell attends high school, and Mrs. G. keeps house for us. Our camp is just a mile from town and 1 1/2 miles from our town home. I get to spend each night at home. We miss our friends a lot at Hondo, but make new friends as we serve here and there. Regards to all."

Shipments of Texas livestock to market during July continued to climb, as 6,067 cars moved, compared to 4,847 in July of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. All classes of livestock showed a gain in shipments—cattle 3,314 cars as compared to 2,678; calves 782 against 629; hogs 312 against 637; and sheep 1,029 against 963. Shipments for the first seven months of 1942 totaled 51,107, as compared with 41,029 for the similar period of 1941.

Mrs. Clements K. Wurzbach writes from Pittsburgh, Pa., that her husband, Major Wurzbach, has been sent somewhere overseas and to send his paper to him in care of the 358th Bomb. Squadron, 303 Bomb. Gp., A. P. O. 634, care of the Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Major Wurzbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff, was transferred from Almerford Provisional Air Base, Almerford, New Mexico.

Charles Williams, member of the Flint 4-H club in Smith county, netted \$51.20 profit from his 14-acre watermelon patch. According to Edwin A. Spacek, assistant county agent, gross sales brought \$61.50, and Charles spent \$10.30 for fertilizer, labor and seed. He attributes his success to having the melons ready for market at least ten days ahead of his neighbors.

R. L. Jennings has as his guest this week his army buddy, Howard D. Potter, of Dallas, of the famous Fighting 169th Aero Squadron, of World War I. Both veterans have St. Mihiel, Meuse, Argonne, Verdun medals. Mr. Jennings and Mr. Potter plan a little hunting and fishing jaunt together.

Lt. and Mrs. Jackie Schuehle of Lampasas, Texas, spent several days here with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle. While Lt. Schuehle went on a deer hunt near Leakey, Mrs. Schuehle went to Houston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lonjinos Reyes of Lockhart announce the birth of a baby girl, November 24, 1942, at Medina Hospital, weight 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Pvt. Reyes is now stationed at Fort Crockett near Galveston, and Mrs. Reyes is formerly Miss Polly Perez of Hondo.

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Another person half as true
To all that friendship might define
You, worshipper at Beauty's shrine.

You seek her out, though rough the way,
And from this searching never stray.
How wonderful you look as far
Ahead you vision some bright star!

You make of drudgery . . . a song,
Your courage lasts the whole day long;
Religion is a living fire
Which purifies your heart's desire.

Your path is sure, your confidence
Is somehow soothing yet intense.
The dust-flowers you have brought
Me prove
Your life runs swift in Beauty's groove.

—Lena Mearle Shull.
5605 Drexel Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

BALANCE

(Vignette)

Waves broke.
Tides came and went,
He was pensive;
Why should he LOOK FOR SHIPS?
He had never SENT ONE OUT—
NO! NEVER!

—Mary O'Connor.
Belmont and Conshocken Aves.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

VISION

The other night I dreamed the war
was over
And all that had been still was still
again—

I saw death count her loot of
broken men
And, smiling, turn and leave the
fields of clever.

There was again mere pity for the
rover—

A kindlier fate for the unyielding
pen;
Bruised love returned a wearied
denizen,

And skylarks sang among the cliffs
of Dover.

I dreamed lips had relapsed the
ways of laughter
And minds had turned to recon-
structive scheming—

I saw the cowering monger and the
grafter
Lurk darkly hid or skulk along
blaspheming.

But then my sick soul moaned "And
after . . . after . . . ?"

And so I woke and knew that I
was dreaming.

—Louis Valentine.
300 Riverside Dr.,
New York, N. Y.



CATHOLIC SERVICES

Effective at once, there will be three Masses offered each Sunday as follows: St. John's Church at 6:00 A. M. and 9 A. M.; in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 10:30 A. M. (Central War Time)
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To hide the jealousy beneath.
The friendship that she violates
Is tripped and breaks the glistening sheath.

—Jane Sloan.
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TRUSTED TO NIGHT

The plaintive sound of my heart's
call
Will seek the shawl of darkness,
For day is public, shared by all.

No waiting, avid ear will hark
Unto my stark, sad weeping.
No voice of scorn can kill the spark.

My love is great and burrowed deep,
And time must sweep its calling.
Unshed, by day, my tears I keep.
Kind night will mark their falling.

—Ruth DeVilliers.
6814 Upland St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LIGHT AIR

Virtue is a thing not in the intellect;
As oft as not it's lack of tempting
chance:

A thing of little worth and circum-
spect
That leads us in a moral song and
dance.

—Jonathan.
855 Head Street,
San Francisco, California.

A REFUGEE'S THANKSGIVING

If you came here from a foreign land
I know that you will understand
Just what it means to have liberty,
To live where men are free.

Beneath a flag of red, white and blue
With stars and stripes that spell life
anew

The old world seems of another day,
Although not far away.

So now America claims my love,
While I send prayers to God above,
As freemen's voices rise loud and
strong

In thankfulness and song.
My gratitude for the helping hands
Stretched forth to strangers from
distant lands.

My heartfelt thanks for democracy
That shelters folk like me.

—Flozari.
Nov. 20, 1942.
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HAVE SONS IN THE ARMY

Mrs. Ernest Wilson, remembered by most Hondo readers as Miss Willie Hancock, sends us an illustrated edition of The Luling News-boy. Among the numerous writeups are two regarding two of her sons now holding commissions in the armed service. The boys are grandsons of the late Wm. Hancock, for many years a highly respected citizen of this community but later in life moved to Luling. Friends of the family among our readers will congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their sons on the responsible rank they have attained in the service and wish them the best of good fortune. Following are the sketches of the young men as printed in the Luling paper:

CLARENCE A. (BUDDY) WILSON

Lt. Clarence A. "Buddy" Wilson, is a boy we have all seen grow up here, and one we like especially. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, native citizens, and genuine good people.

"Buddy" graduated at the Luling High School, and extended his studies at A. & M., receiving a B. S. degree. As a graduate of this institution, he was entitled to an automatic commission, and was a reserve officer before this trouble began; but wanted to do something for his country before the call came for military service, so he went out to California, and put his college training into use with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, where he served for several months as Design Draftsman on plane construction.

When the call came to report in March of this year, he was assigned to the 551 Signal Aircraft Warning Service, as 2nd Lieutenant, and stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Since entering the service, he has trained at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and has just recently been promoted to 1st Lieutenant, an added compliment to his efficiency.

"Buddy" was a general favorite with Luling people. He is a clean-cut young man, of great possibility in life, to some extent serious, but all in all, a good fellow, and a native son, of whom all of us are very proud.

FRANCIS W. WILSON

Captain Francis Wilson grew up in Luling, and graduated at the Luling High School. He chose medicine as a career. He attended Texas A. & M. College, and received a B. S. Degree from that institution, and later graduated from the Baylor University School of Medicine, with a M. D. Degree. He was receiving his interne experience at the San Antonio Robert B. Green Memorial hospital, when he entered the service as a first lieutenant on June fifteenth last year, and last February he was promoted to his present rank of Captain. He's serving as Commander of Company "B", fifty-fifth Medical Battalion, at Fort Sam Houston.

Captain Wilson has a fine scholastic record, and older Medicos who have worked with him in the profession have prophesied that he is to have a great career as physician and surgeon, for he has a natural aptitude for medicine and surgery, and as some people are inclined to say, "Doctors are born, not made." Their

training is just an incidental extension of their natural inclination.

Captain Wilson is a democratic man, and was popular in Luling and in every sphere of his civilian activity. The boys in his company are really fond of him, and he certainly takes an interest in all their personal affairs.

He is married and has one little son, Billy. Mrs. Wilson and the little boy reside near his station in San Antonio, and so, to date, this family hasn't been divided by the war for any extended period of time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

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News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1942

Mrs. Louis Schott of Castroville received word recently from her son, Private Edgar Hays, who is stationed at Pendleton Field, Oregon, that he is now working in the commissary.

Private Edgar Kempf is stationed at the Army Air Base in Pueblo, Colorado, and likes it fine.

Sergeant Edmund M. Hays, is stationed in Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hays, of San Antonio.

Private Patrick J. Mangold, who is stationed at the Army Air Field in Hondo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold, and brother Ralph, at Neenan.

Clarence H. Bippert, of San Antonio, son of Judge and Mrs. D. R. Bippert of LaCoste, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps recently and is stationed at Brooks Field.

Private Alex M. Haby was raised to rank of Private First Class last week, just before he was transferred from Camp Normoyle, in San Antonio. Thursday evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby of Rio Medina, and his brothers and sisters, Melvin Haby and Ervin Haby and children of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindletop, and Mrs. D. Bippert of LaCoste visited him at the camp and he was transferred west Friday afternoon.

Sergeant Joe Fischer left Fort Sam Houston Sunday for his new station in Wisconsin.

Private Clyde J. Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, who joined the United States Marines five weeks ago, is taking his basic training at San Diego, California. Clyde telephoned home recently and said that he has gained ten pounds in less than four weeks and likes the U. S. Marines better every day. After three more weeks basic training he will be assigned to his post. Clyde was the fastest in his platoon to take a rifle apart and put it together—he did it in 60 seconds.

S/Sgt. Sylvan Tschirhart returned to Wichita Falls, Texas, Monday evening after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, at Castroville.

Cpl. Allen P. Ihnken of Camp Edwards, Mass., arrived Tuesday for a ten day furlough to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken, at Castroville.

S/Sgt. Eylvan Tschirhart and Pfc. Marion "Billy" Tschirhart of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, were entertained with a barbecue and beer party Sunday evening, November 15th. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Matti Ola and Winnell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby and son, Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Mr. Clarence Tschirhart and son, Melvin James, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bippert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus and children, Mrs. Mary Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Florence.

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Sunday, November, 29, 1942

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POST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By Lt. George W. Schardt.

In this year of our Lord 1942 it may not be so easy for Americans to see the need of a "Thanksgiving". Sorrow has come into many homes, sons and fathers have lost their lives, all in all our national home life is so abnormal in these critical days that no one can be truly happy. It being thankful would depend upon being happy and satisfied and having troubles and sorrows removed, then we surely can not be thankful now. Our Thanksgiving, however, must be deeper than that. The troubles which are hanging over us as dark clouds still do not, and never will do away with the loving God and Father in heaven, the sins of the world do not hide the forgiving grace of our loving Savior. God is still the Giver of all good gifts. Christ is still our beloved Shepherd and Savior.

America must never cease to give thanks. God and America belong together. Columbus did not forget to kneel down and thank God when he discovered the new land. All of us know how devoted the Pilgrim fathers were in their religion. The hard ships of those pioneer days did not destroy their faith in God. Washington won his victories through prayer. Lincoln's everyday language is dotted with scripture quotations. Americans for generations have had high regard for truth, and justice, and purity of life, the sanctity of the home, the church, the necessity to build upon the foundation of the Bible, the liberty and faith of the individual, etc.

The very fact that we are in this fight shows that we have something to fight for. If our fore-fathers who gave us this land could be thankful through it all, then surely we who have reaped the fruits of their labors should not cease to give thanks.

LT. COLONEL TARVER TO STAFF SCHOOL

Lt. Col. Benjamin B. M. Tarver is reporting this weekend to the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for temporary duty of nine weeks. Col. Tarver, who is group I commanding officer, will attend the G-3 staff course.

WILL REGISTER TARDY 'GAS' RATION APPLICANTS AT HONDO FIELD FRIDAY

It isn't too late to register for gasoline rationing books.

While Nov. 19, 20, and 21 were designated for the proper period for making application at the post for gasoline rationing, a number apparently neglected to comply with the announcement.

Consequently, Lt. Lawrence J. Pawkett has made arrangements for registering additional vehicle owners Friday from 1230 to 1630.

Place designated for the registration is the east section of the Bachelor Officers' Mess building, about a block north of Headquarters building.

Both military personnel and civilian employees may make application at the post registration place for gasoline rationing. All passenger car and motorcycle owners are required to register in order to obtain "A" or "D" books.

ELABORATE THANKSGIVING MENU SERVED, BUT NO HOLIDAY FOR HONDO AAF MEN

Speed with which the Army Air Forces training program is being pushed is reflected in the fact that, except for an elaborate menu featuring the traditional turkey dish, Thanksgiving was just another work day at the Navigation School.

Gobbler and all the "fixings" were served at mess halls Thursday, but those who preferred it enjoyed Virginia baked ham.

Pest activity and the recruit training program continued uninterrupted, and the chaplains reported no special services were held.

Evidence that the men did not lack for savory and nourishing food or go hungry is contained in this Thanksgiving menu:

Cream of corn soup, crackers, roast stuffed turkey, peanut dressing, fresh cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, Virginia baked ham, snowflake potatoes, garden green peas, buttered cauliflower, boiled sweet potatoes, mixed sweet pickles, celery hearts, crispy lettuce, pumpkin pie, ice cream, hot rolls, bread, butter, coffee, fruit punch, mixed nuts, and assorted fruit.

SCRAP PILE TO 361,473-POUND MARK IN DRIVE MADE BY HONDO POST PERSONNEL

A tremendous task well performed in the scrap round-up for vital metals and other needed materials was indicated today in the report that Lt. D. F. Halfpenny, post salvage officer, and his crew have collected a total of 361,473 pounds in the past two months.

The drive is tapering off, but scrap contributions of considerable size will be picked up if the donor contacts the Medina County AAA office, giving name and address.

The big scrap pile probably will be shipped soon to war industry centers, and some of the metal gathered here may return in the form of new planes, supplies, repair parts, and new tires.

A breakdown of the total collection, showing item and aggregate weight of each, follows:

Cardboard, 44,619 pounds; mixed paper, 3,000 pounds; iron, 140 tons (280,000 pounds); rubber tires, 26,886 pounds; other scrap rubber, 4,445 pounds; aluminum, 500

pounds; brass, 939 pounds; copper 375 pounds; lead battery plates, 309 pounds; vehicle radiators, 400 pounds.

All cardboard and paper were collected on the post, while the drive for the other scrap materials extended over Medina county and to several points in Uvalde county.

The campaign was conducted entirely by military personnel under the direction of Lieutenant Halfpenny, and army trucks were used to pick up the contributions.

GRID TEAMS BATTLE IT OUT IN HONDO TUESDAY NIGHT FOR POST TITLE

Hondo OOF Navigation School is "going to town" for its inter-squadron championship touch-football game.

The big battle of the two top teams of enlisted men on the post will be fought on the Hondo High School gridiron next Tuesday night, Dec. 1.

Lieut. P. C. Limbacher announced that high school officials had offered use of the field for the title tilt between the 836th Squadron and the 837th Squadron.

The 836th emerged from the grid tourney preliminaries the winner for Group II, and Group I is represented by its best, the 839th.

A hard-fought game is in prospect in view of the close competition that developed in the initial stages of the tournament.

CAPT. HARBEN GOES TO CAMP BOWIE

Camp Bowie, Texas, Nov. 24.—Capt. Earle B. Harben of Richardson, Texas, has arrived at Camp Bowie to take over duties as Area Engineer, succeeding Major Horace E. Beisher, who recently was transferred.

Capt. Harben came here from Hondo Navigation School of Aeronautics at Hondo, Texas.

Commissioned in 1933, Capt. Harben was called to active service in September, 1941. He is married and is expecting Mrs. Harben to join him in Brownwood this week.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

SAT.—"Secret Agent of Japan", espionage melodrama. Players: Preston Foster, Lynn Bari, Noel Madison, Sen Yung, Janis Carter, and Kurt Katch.

SUN.—MON.—"Pardon My Sorrow", musical comedy with the two zanies, Abbott and Costello, on a South Seas Island. Players: Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Virginia Bruce, Robert Paige, Lionel Atwill, Leif Erikson, Nan Wynn, William Demarest, Four Ink Spots and Tip Tappan and Toe.

TUES.—WED.—THURS.—"Here We Go Again", radio talent parade. Players: Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen, "Charlie McCarthy", "Mortimer Snerd", Ginny Simms, Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

The Park

FRI.—SAT.—"Secrets of the Wasteland", western with Hopalong Cassidy discovering a Shangri-La. Players: William Boyd, Andy Clyde, Brad King, Barbara Britton, and others.

SUN.—MON.—"You Can't Escape Forever", melodrama of the newspaper world and newspaper people. Players: George Brent, Brenda Marshall, Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns, Edward Gannelli, Paul Hervey and George Meeker.

TUES.—WED.—Extra special, "Moscow Strikes Back", a documentary film, and "Scatterbrain", comedy with Judy Canova and Alan Mowbray.

THURS.—"Mercy Island", melo-

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA,
CITY OF HONDO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the City of Hondo, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1942, pursuant to the following resolution and order adopted by the City Council of the City of Hondo, Texas:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE PROPERLY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$110,000.00 REVENUE BONDS OF SAID CITY AND ENCUMBERING THE CITY'S ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND THE REVENUES THEREOF FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN DETAILS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hondo can acquire an adequate Electric Light and Power Distribution System for said City without the imposition of any tax burden on its citizens or their property, by the issuance of Revenue Bonds payable solely from the net revenue of said system; and

WHEREAS, all of said Revenue Bonds when issued will contain substantially the following provision: "The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation," and

WHEREAS, according to the provisions of law said revenue bonds shall never be a debt of the City of Hondo, but solely a charge upon the properties of the system so encumbered; and

WHEREAS, said projects when financed by the issuance of said Revenue Bonds are declared by law to be self-liquidating in character and self-supporting by charges other than taxation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined and does hereby determine that it is to the best interest of the City and of its citizens that an election be held in said City on the date and for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

I. That a special election be held in the City of Hondo, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1942, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted.

Shall the City Council be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds in the maximum amount of \$110,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3½% per cent per annum, maturing serially within 25 years from their date in installments to be determined by the City Council, for the purpose of securing funds with

drama of life in the Florida Keys. Players: Ray Middleton, Gloria Dickson, Otto Kruger, Don Douglas, Forrester Harvey and Terry Kilburn.

We furnish a special box of 100 No. 6 envelopes and 200 8 1-2 x 5 1-2 letter sheets, every piece printed with your name and address, for the small price of \$1.00. You can't beat this in value anywhere. Try a box at the Anvil Herald office.

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which to acquire an electric light power distribution system for the City; to be issued in accordance and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; the revenues from said electric light and power distribution system and maintenance expenses; and bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

II. That said election shall be held at the regularly established precinct of said city (all of said precinct being included in one election district), at the Hondo Lumber Company in said City. The following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

V. P. King, Presiding Judge.
J. G. Newton, Judge.
Mrs. V. P. King, Clerk.
Mrs. R. W. Speece, Clerk.

III. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas as governing the issuance of municipal bonds, and only qualified voters of the City of Hondo, who own taxable property in said City, who have duly rendered the same taxation shall be qualified to vote.

IV. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF SAID SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF SAID SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving other as indicating his vote.

V.

That notice of said election be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the place designated for holding said election, in said City and at the place designated for holding said election not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and said notice shall also be published in the City of Hondo in each of two successive issues of a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Hondo, the first of said publications made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held.

PASSED AND APPROVED

16th day of November, 1942.

JNO. A. HORG

Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas.

ATTEST:

FRANK X. VANCE,

City Secretary.

HOMESITE FOR SALE

One of the prettiest homes in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner block 144. On graveled street block from paved street and city school.

HONDO LAND COMPANY

Save money on your paper magazines by ordering them through this paper's club offers.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weynand and little son of San Antonio, and Pfc. Albert Weynand of Stinson Field were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weynand, last weekend.

Mrs. August Lutz has as her guest her son, Fred Lutz, of Morenci, Arizona. Last Friday Pvt. Arthur Lutz of Camp Maxey also spent the day with his mother.

Cpl. Richard Hitzfeldt has returned to Oklahoma City after a week's visit with his parents, Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt.

Mr. A. J. Boog has returned home after accompanying his son, Thomas Victor Boog, to College Station, where he has enrolled in A. and M. College for his freshman work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and son, Johnny, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown in San Antonio.

Miss Carrie Langfeldt spent the weekend in San Antonio as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finger are the parents of an infant daughter.

born in Medina Hospital at Hondo, on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle have announced the birth of a son in Medina Hospital at Hondo on Sunday, Nov. 22, 1942.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Kelso have returned home after a two weeks' motor trip to Mexico City and nearby points of interest.

Mrs. A. H. Finger and Miss Lucy Rothe were guests of Mrs. M. P. Twomey and Miss Cecile Braden in San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. Albert Guly, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Guly and children, Gerard Jr. and Jerry, and Mrs. Louise Sellman, all of San Antonio, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weynand and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudinger last Sunday.

Sad news reached here Monday which informed the relatives of William Holiday of his sudden death in an automobile accident at Amarillo, Monday morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 A. M. at D'Hanis.

WAR BOND SLOGAN CONTEST JUDGES SUBMIT ISSUE TO VOTE OF POST

A slogan contest in the promotion of the war bonds sale at the post hit a snag when the judges were unable to agree on which of the top four was best.

To decide the issue, the slogans will be put to a vote, with balloting open to both military and civilian personnel, according to Capt. T. F. Staudt, bond officer.

Ballot boxes have been placed at the Service Club, P-X Restaurant, and Cadet P-X, and ballots are available for all interested to vote in deciding to which contestant will go the \$25 war bond for first prize. The voting period will extend throughout the next week, but Captain Staudt urges that soldiers and civilians cast their ballots within the next few days.

The four top-ranking slogans selected by the judges from the entries are:

"Bonds Head Liberty Lovers' Shopping List."

"Bonds Are Bombers YOU Can Fly."

"Buy Bonds and Stamps, There's No Ration; Hoard Stamps and Bonds; Save Our Nation."

"Victory Won't Be Far Away, If You Buy a Bond Today."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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Beardsley, John P. Crocker, Birney W. Shenlin, and Mardis R. Williams. 1st Lt. to Captain: Charles S. Cristol, Francis X. Dalton, Richard H. Fast, James P. Lyle, Isaac N. Taylor, Clark M. Cunningham, and Van E. Neal.

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.: Geo. H. Alderson, Jr., Earl W. Blessing, S. Harry Berlocher, Julius H. Baughn, Donald E. Blackmar, Arnold P. Bowman, Jr., Paul E. Childs, Winton B. Childress, James B. Fisher, John D. Hardison, Roland H. Ling, Lonnie L. Norris, Roy J. Paxton, Ural B. Walker.

Lloyd H. Alford, William H. Allen, William M. Ashmore, John W. Baker, Harold Berman, Fred T. De Gregorio, Seymour Berman, William J. Burford, Henry F. Stachiewicz, Erwin W. Squires, William J. Truemper, Jack F. Chewing, Orin W. Stopinski, Kenton S. Donaldson, William H. Richeson, Jr., John W. Frazer.

Arthur F. George, Robert H. Hay, Charles R. Meyer, Norwood L. Johnson, Walter A. Johnson, Robe Lukens, James E. Moeller, John J. Seweitzer, Willis H. Perkins, Thomas B. Tone, Charles W. Reynolds, George W. Shrack, and Eldon E. Shupe, Jr.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Quite a discussion some of the boys were having down at lodge meeting last night, Judge...you know, in the anteroom before the election of officers."

"Sure was...and Herb was dead wrong. The alcoholic beverage industry does account for more taxes than any other industry. I checked the figures in my office this morning. Why the figure on alcoholic beverages is pretty close to a billion and a half dollars a year. Lucky thing we haven't got

prohibition or the government would have to make up the money some other way. And there's only one answer to that—more taxes. You know what that would add up to?...about \$25 more taxes a year for every man and woman in the country. In other words you and Sue would have to pay about \$50 more in some form of tax. I guess about the only ones who'd come out ahead on that deal would be the bootleggers."